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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

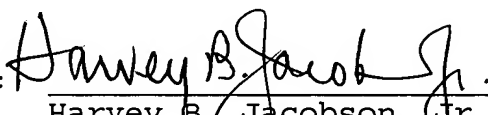
English abstract translations for EP 0 534 062 A1 and DE 44 23 964 C1 are enclosed. DE 199 36 660 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,401,439 B1, DE 199 20 478 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,460,317 B1, DE 199 33 446 C1 corresponds to EP 1 069 430 A1 (Abstract only), and DE 199 33 486 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,474,050 B1. The patents and publications listed on

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